

THOMAS TO ADDRESS BONNEVILLE CLUB

Colorado Senator to Speak at First Monthly Dinner of Local Organization.

TO TALK ON CURRENCY

Governor E. M. Ammons Is Also Invited to Be Guest at Banquet Saturday.

Governor Elias M. Ammons of Colorado was invited yesterday to be a guest at the first monthly dinner of the Bonneville club to be given at the Hotel Utah next Saturday night. At this dinner United States Senator Charles S. Thomas of Colorado will deliver an address on the currency act and its effect on the country.

Officers of the Bonneville club learned yesterday that Governor Ammons planned to be at the "Farmers' Roundup" at Logan on Friday and Saturday of this week and they immediately wired him urging him to arrange his plans so that he might attend the Bonneville dinner in Salt Lake.

The visit of Senator Thomas will be necessarily brief. His duties at Washington are of such a pressing nature that he will be able to spare only a few days from them. He will arrive here from Washington Saturday, but the committee has not yet learned the time. If he reaches Salt Lake during the forenoon the officers of the Bonneville club will be his hosts at a luncheon at the Commercial club and this luncheon will be followed by a public reception to give Senator Thomas the opportunity to meet the people of Salt Lake.

Spry Toastmaster.

The dinner of the Bonneville club will begin at 7 o'clock in the evening. Governor William Spry will be the toastmaster. The Bonneville club has a membership of nearly 200 and it is expected that all of the members who are in the city will attend the banquet.

The members of the club have been congratulating themselves on being so fortunate as to secure an orator of the ability of Senator Thomas to speak on such a timely and important subject as the currency legislation. Though a new member of the senate, Senator Thomas is already looked upon as a leader of that body. He is a former governor of Colorado and thoroughly familiar with the needs of the west and his study of the currency legislation places him in a position to speak with authority on the effect of this legislation on the business of the west.

Senator Thomas is a member of the important finance committee of the senate, which shaped the Democratic tariff legislation during the special session. He is chairman of the new committee on woman's suffrage which was established at his instance and is planning to attempt to secure the passage of an amendment to the United States constitution that will give the woman universal suffrage. He is also a member of the Panama canal committee, the interstate commerce committee which is directing the anti-trust legislation, a member of the committee on military affairs and of the committees on public and private lands.

Admiral Sebree Coming.

The second monthly dinner of the Bonneville club will be a Washington's birthday dinner, to be held on Saturday evening, February 21. At this dinner Rear Admiral John D. Sigsbee will be the guest of honor. The dinner will be given at the Hotel Utah. An effort is also being made to secure former Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota to speak at this dinner.

Admiral Sebree was formerly of the Pacific fleet. He is one of the best known naval officers the country has produced. He was a member of several Arctic expeditions, including the famous Greely relief expedition which was commanded by Admiral Schlegel. During the Spanish war Admiral Sebree was in command of a gunboat in the Behring sea to protect the American whalers and sealers and later had command of the naval station at Guam. He was retired three years ago, and since that time he has been actively interested in the work of the Navy league, organized to educate the public to the need of a complete and efficient naval force.

Former Congressman Bede is one of the best known of American humorists. He is a speaker of remarkable ability and his droll humor is most infectious. During his term in congress he made a record as a statesman that rivaled his reputation as a humorist. He is the editor of Bede's Budget and a contributor to a number of other publications. He is also widely known as a lecturer on patriotic subjects.

For their March dinner the members of the Bonneville club hope to secure as the principal speaker Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia college. Dr. Butler is one of the world's greatest students of political economy and a speaker of force and ability. He is recognized as one of America's foremost educators.

SIMPLIFIED SYSTEM ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Salt Lake's new simplified system of accounting installed by Herman H. Green, the new auditor, is attracting attention in various parts of the country. Mr. Green yesterday received two letters regarding the new system and asking for information concerning it.

The Municipal Reference Library of New York asks for two copies of the simplified system of accounting and for whatever information the auditor has relative to his methods. Another letter is from James Cameron, a public accountant of New York, a public accountant of New York state, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The third letter is from Karl M. Mitchell, general superintendent of the village of River Forest, Illinois, asking for details of Salt Lake's system and stating that the town is contemplating a change in its system.

COMMISSION TO MEET ON SMALL CONTRACTS

For the purpose of cleaning up the "odds and ends" of the state capital contracts, and deciding on various features of the building yet undetermined, the state capital commission will meet tomorrow morning. The most important work to be let are for electric lights and finished hardware. It is thought that the kind of stone to be used in the vestibules will also be decided upon.

START IS MADE FOR PRISON

LEAVE INVENTOR AND ESCORT

LEFT to right—Deputy United States Marshal Julian Riley, William B. Cummings and Guard J. B. Howell at Union station, on their way to Leavenworth, Kan.



SNOWSTORM BLOCKS TRAVEL ON RAILWAY

Passengers for West on Western Pacific Transferred to Other Roads.

The recent storm which swept from Oregon southwest, passing through Utah yesterday morning and Sunday night with wind and snow, played havoc with schedules on both the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, both of which main lines were directly in the path of the storms. In the Sierras there is said to have been from ten to fifteen feet of snow, and all the trains on that line were late yesterday.

The storm caused new slides in Feather River canyon on the main line of the Western Pacific, and as a result all passengers for San Francisco or Salt Lake on the latter line were diverted to the Southern Pacific. All Salt Lake Route, Denver & Rio Grande and Oregon Short Line trains yesterday morning reported as being practically on time. On the east end of the Idaho division of the Short Line it has been necessary, however, to keep rotary ploughs busy to maintain an open road. Rotaries are also being used in the southern part of the state on the Denver & Rio Grande.

Records of the local United States weather bureau show that the storm passed yesterday morning to the east and is now raging east of the continental divide. The wind velocity Sunday night registered forty-four miles an hour, or the third heaviest January blow in the history of the local weather office. The heaviest was recorded in 1911 as sixty miles an hour, and the next highest was forty-eight miles, in January, 1897.

Section Director A. H. Thiesen says that the total amount of precipitation this month so far in Salt Lake is only exceeded in three entire months of January—1875, 1890 and 1909. To date the total is 2.6 inches.

POPULAR SONGS ARE CATCHY, BUT EMPTY

National Bureau of Education Desires Adoption of the Old Country Ballads.

"Everybody's Doing It," and kindred popular musical selections, will be run out of existence and displaced by the old Scotch and English ballads, if the United States bureau of education has its way. The department has turned the task of educating the public musical taste over to Professor C. Alphonso Smith of the University of Virginia, according to a bulletin received by the state board of education yesterday. Every school board in the country is being asked to help locate the old Scotch and English ballads, some of which, it appears, are either lost, strayed or stolen.

The popular songs of the day are described as "catchy, but empty," in a statement made in the circular by Professor Smith. He calls the present-day song writing artificial and self-conscious, and decries the decadence of communal singing. Those receiving the bulletins are asked to send in the words and tunes of any ancient ballads they may know and to secure others from their friends, the idea being to make a collection of the beautiful, simple ballads of England and Scotland for American use. Some of the poems for which the government is searching are "Robin Hood," "Beggars Laidie," "Bonnie Barbara Allan," "The Cattle Farmer," "Durham Field," "The Earl of Mar's Daughter," "Fair Annie," "Johnnie Armstrong's Last Good Night," "Ladle Isabel and the Elf Knight," "The Lass of Loch Royal," "The Mermaid," "Rob Roy" and "The Three Ravens."

Charles Smith Charged With Theft.

In a complaint issued by the county attorney yesterday, Charles S. Smith is charged with the theft of \$51 worth of dental gold from Dr. A. L. Eldrup.

William B. Cummings Begins Tomorrow to Serve Three- year Term.

IN custody of Julian Riley, deputy United States marshal, and J. B. Howell, special guard, William B. Cummings, the convicted black-mailer, left Salt Lake yesterday afternoon for Leavenworth, Kan., where, on Wednesday, he will begin his three-year sentence in the United States penitentiary.

Cummings was sentenced a week ago in the federal court, after he had pleaded guilty to attempted blackmail. His offense consisted in sending a threatening letter, demanding \$1000, to Miss Dorothy Bamberger, daughter of J. E. Bamberger. After receiving his sentence he was given time to arrange his affairs, which consisted mostly of a wireless machine, for which great things are claimed by the men who propose to back it.

With bad behavior the young man will be paroled within about a year. He has retained a half interest in his wireless machine, and if it is as successful as is thought, he will come out of prison with enough money to begin life anew.

MEMORIAL PROPOSAL IN DEFINITE SHAPE

Teachers and Pupils to Contribute to Perpetuate Memory of Stewart and Nelson.

Last night, in the Boston building, there was a meeting of the William B. Stewart and A. C. Nelson memorial committee for the purpose of hearing a report from the subcommittee charged with the matter of raising funds for the memorial.

The memorial committee consists of Dr. J. T. Kingsbury, Dr. George W. Middleton, Professor Frederick W. Reynolds, Superintendent Orson Ryan, Professor Milton Bonin and Superintendent D. H. Christensen, the meeting last night being conducted by Chairman Frank Evans.

Dr. Kingsbury and Dr. Middleton, comprising the subcommittee, reported that the state board of education received favorably the proposal to have all public school pupils under its jurisdiction to contribute a maximum of 10 cents and teachers a maximum of \$1 each toward the memorial. The subcommittee was also instructed to confer with the boards of education of cities of the first and second classes to a similar end. President George N. Childs of the State Education association has promised to work for the memorial through the members of that organization.

The character of the proposed memorial has not yet been decided upon, this matter being left to a future meeting to be called by Chairman Evans.

MAKING EFFORT TO DEPORT A WOMAN

The hearing of Mrs. Ida Apslebec, a recent immigrant from Germany, on the charge of being unlawfully in the country, was begun yesterday in the federal building before D. A. Plimly, United States immigration inspector. In the event that the woman is found guilty she will be deported within a short time. The entire project consists of about \$6,000 acres.

The fact that the individual farmers have authorized the company to go ahead with the work shows the dire necessity, according to Mr. Hart, as the usual method is for the farmers to form districts and have the work done by contract.

GIRL GOES TO OMAHA TO TESTIFY IN CASE

Jack Harowitz, the man arrested at Omaha several days ago on information furnished by the local federal authorities, charging him with white slavery, has demanded a hearing before a United States Commissioner at Omaha, yesterday. Martha King, the complaining witness, who asserted that Harowitz brought her to Salt Lake from Butte, Mont., and then deserted her after stealing all her clothes from her trunk, was sent to Omaha to testify in the case, which will be heard Thursday.

SMOKE ORDINANCE PAID BY WELLS

Measure Is Briefly Considered
and Is Finally Laid Over
for a Week.

FARM MAY BE BOUGHT

Big Tract Owned by Seymour B. Young May Be
Taken Up at Once.

The ordinance creating the department of smoke inspection as a part of the public safety division of the city government was introduced at the city commission meeting last night by Heber M. Wells, commissioner of parks, and was laid over one week.

This measure provides for the appointment of a chief smoke inspector, an assistant chief and as many deputies as the city commission may see fit. It is designed as a companion bill to the ordinance creating a board of examiners of engineers and firemen, which is now before the committee of the whole.

License Refused.

A resolution authorizing the city recorder to provide not more than twenty polling places for the water and sewer bond election was passed.

On recommendation of the chief of police a license to operate a rooming house at 255 South First West street was refused Peter Christensen. According to the letter from the chief of police Christensen was charged with violating the law by conducting a disorderly house.

A communication was received from Oscar Groshell, in which it is declared that instead of reducing the present tax levy the city commission should increase the levy so as to provide funds for more public improvements.

Mr. Groshell referred to a recent newspaper editorial, in which a decrease in the levy was advocated.

Must Purchase Soon.

Permission to erect a temporary corrugated steel structure on the site of the Interurban terminal station on Pierpont street was asked for by the Interurban Construction company. The petition was referred.

A letter was received from attorneys representing Seymour B. Young, in which the commission is informed that Mr. Young has an offer for a portion of his big farm in Parley's canyon, which the city has sought to buy for many years. Mr. Young desires to hear from the city regarding a possible purchase before he closes the deal. The offer is for an area of about 1000 acres, which the city has sought to buy for many years. Mr. Young desires to hear from the city regarding a possible purchase before he closes the deal.

ENGINEER'S BUDGET ALLOWED WITH CUT

Park Department's Allowance Also
Trimmed; Street Quota Will
Be Considered.

The budget of the city engineer's department, estimated at \$112,955, was allowed by the budget committee yesterday, with a cut of only \$500, leaving \$112,455, which is about \$8000 higher than last year. The budget is really a decrease, however, in view of the fact that it provides for the supervision of the city watersheds at a cost of \$20,000, which was formerly borne by the water department.

At the morning session the commission completed the park department budget, reducing another \$5000 and leaving just \$55,000 out of the \$99,000 sought by the park commissioner.

Heber M. Wells, park commissioner, said after the meeting that he believed the cut in his budget was unfair in view of the vital need of the city for improvements more necessary than new sidewalks. "We need to revise our budget as allowed, however, and expect to have enough to prosecute considerable park improvement work this year," he said.

In the time of adjournment yesterday afternoon the commission was half way through the street department budget, which calls for an even \$200,000. It is not believed that any material cut will be made in this budget.

TWIN FALLS FARMERS ARE TO DRAIN LANDS

Many Acres Under a Big Carey Act
Project Have Become Water-
logged.

According to information received by R. A. Hart, civil engineer of the federal western drainage investigation, much of the land in the Twin Falls (Idaho) Carey act irrigation project is becoming waterlogged, and steps have been taken by the farmers there to have the company drain the land. Today G. E. Harlan, general manager of the Twin Falls Irrigation company, will arrive in Salt Lake for a conference with Mr. Hart regarding the best method of doing the drainage work.

Mr. Hart says that the Twin Falls tract becoming waterlogged is all the more strange because the land is underlaid with broken lava, lies on the bank of the Snake river and is supposed to have a natural drainage. It is only within the last year that the ill effects of over-irrigation have been shown, and these are now developing so rapidly that it is impossible to say how much drainage work will be needed within a short time. The entire project consists of about \$6,000 acres.

MRS. STRUHS DIES AFTER LONG LIFE

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Struhs, 78 years of age, died yesterday morning in Le Grande ward. Mrs. Struhs was a native of Switzerland, where she was born February 2, 1835. She came to Utah in 1880 and had made her home in Salt Lake ever since.

BIG WATER SUPPLY FOR NEXT SUMMER

Reports From Mountains and
Canyons Indicate Magnifi-
cent Snow Deposits.

Six feet of snow fell Sunday night and Monday at Brighton, in Big Cottonwood canyon, according to reports received by the city engineer yesterday. It was still snowing in the mountain tops at the time the report was received, and it is expected the snow will exceed in depth that of any other season on the Cottonwood shed.

Reports to the water superintendent from City creek was that an additional ten inches had fallen at the high-line station, with prospects of more. The entire City creek watershed is now covered with an average of two feet of solidly packed snow. In some parts the snow has been congealed and concentrated to such an extent that large fields of ice have formed. This condition indicates excellent chances for a good water supply next summer, as the well packed snow and ice runs off slowly under the summer sun.

In Parley's canyon seven inches new fall was reported, and the patrolmen say there is from three to five feet of snow, well-packed, all the way from Youngberg's ranch to the summit.

W. D. Candland, president of the state land board, came up from Mount Pleasant yesterday with the report that the snowfall in that section of the state has been unusually heavy.

"It has been an ideal winter season," he said, "throughout the state, so far as I have been able to learn, the water has been thoroughly saturated with moisture and stocked with a heavy blanket of snow."

TWENTIETH INFANTRY NOW AT FORT BLISS

Colonel Perkins in Charge of Soldiers,
Who Are Guarding
Mexicans.

The Twentieth United States infantry, in command of Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Perkins, has moved its camp to the Fort Bliss reservation and has been detailed by General Scott to take full charge of the 5000 Mexican refugees who have crossed the border, according to a letter received from Chaplain John T. Axton.

A tented city, consisting of about 500 tents, is being laid out in regular streets, with water mains and lights. The refugees have been arranged in forty companies, women and children going with the groups to which their soldier relatives have been assigned.

Up to date 10,000 blankets and 65,000 pounds of rations have been secured for the Mexicans and every courtesy is being shown them.

For his personal staff to handle the refugees, Lieutenant Colonel Perkins has selected Captain G. H. Estes, executive officer; Major C. J. Manly, health officer; Chaplain John T. Axton, exchange officer; Captain A. O. Seaman, quartermaster; Lieutenant A. E. Ahrens, commissary and prison officer; Captain B. P. Nicklin, commissary. These officers will handle the refugees in addition to their regular work with the Twentieth.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS

Failure to Wear Full Uniform at Drills
Will Hereafter Cost Five
Demerits.

As the weather was inclement yesterday afternoon, Commandant W. C. Webb assembled all cadets of the Salt Lake high school battalion and gave instructions as to the wearing of their uniforms. All cadets were expected to be in uniforms yesterday, but many were not, and they gave various excuses for their negligence. Webb says that all cadets who do not appear in uniform tomorrow, when the next drill will be held, will be given five demerits, which will require ten periods of path walking.

Captain Webb in his talk yesterday said that the uniforms must fit perfectly and that the new collar emblem for the uniforms will be furnished as soon as they arrive. In past years, cadets have been permitted to wear parts of their suits during recitation periods. Captain Webb says that when a cadet wears any part of his uniform he must wear it entire.

At tomorrow's meeting, it is probable that the proposed trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition will be discussed. The cadets are highly enthused over the prospect of the coming trip and cheered Captain Webb when he announced it yesterday.

The new Krag-Jorgensen rifles, which are in use in the United States army, will be a part of the equipment of the high school battalion next spring, as the war department has ordered 150 of the latest models to be delivered to the high school at the earliest possible date. These rifles are nearly one pound lighter than the ones now in use at the high school. They are also capable of carrying 2000 yards. With this equipment the local high school battalion will rank with the best in the country.

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Mrs. Struhs was the wife of John H. Struhs, and the mother of fourteen children. Of these, ten are still living: Mary Hammond, Forest Dale, Ernest Struhs, of Switzerland, where she was born February 2, 1835. She came to Utah in 1880 and had made her home in Salt Lake ever since.

GOVERNOR TO DECIDE FRENCH CASE TODAY

Governor Johnson of California will decide today whether or not C. W. French can be extradited to Utah to stand trial on a charge of obtaining money in false pretenses. The county attorney, E. Willey, received word yesterday to that effect.

HENRY C. DENHALTER, who died in this city yesterday after a long and honorable career.



HENRY C. DENHALTER IS CALLED BEYOND

Had Been Prominent in Salt
Lake Since Arrival Forty-
five Years Ago.

Henry C. Denhalter, well known and highly respected during a long career in this city, died at the L. D. S. hospital yesterday after an illness from throat trouble covering two weeks.

Mr. Denhalter was a native of Germany, having been born in Neukirch, Holsdorf, June 6, 1832. He was the son of Herman H. and Molina Denhalter, and was married to Katharine Lesher. Surviving him are two sons, Charles H. and John H., both living in this city. Prior to going to the hospital ten days ago Mr. Denhalter had lived with his son, Charles H., at the Tuckett apartments.

It was in 1849 that Mr. Denhalter came to the United States, going directly to San Francisco during the gold excitement. Later he returned east, settling at St. Louis, Mo., where he had a steamboat on the Mississippi river as captain. He engaged in business in St. Louis after quitting the river steamer service, and then went to New York, where for a year he conducted a business.

In 1868 Mr. Denhalter came to Utah, settling in Salt Lake City. In 1870 he established the Denhalter Bottling Works, which is still in operation. When the concern was incorporated in 1874 he was elected its president, and held that position at the time of his death.

Mr. Denhalter in 1894 founded the Denhalter rifles, a well drilled military organization, some of whose members later joined the National Guard of Utah and a few of whom served in the Philippine campaign of the Spanish-American war. He supplied the original organization with rifles and uniforms at his own personal expense. In 1894 he fathered the Denhalter Rifles band, as a companion organization to the military company. This band became famous throughout the state.

Mr. Denhalter was a prominent member of the Liberal party, and with others stood behind its chairman, the late Judge O. W. Powers, when that political organization won a final victory which caused disbandment of the party and people's party and brought about division in Utah upon national political lines.

In addition to his other business activities Mr. Denhalter was a promoter of mining, helping many prospectors in their work of developing their claims. He was a member of Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias and was known, but among the newly only, for many quiet deeds of charity.

Arrangements for the funeral are to be announced later.

SMALL STRIKE AT CAPITOL BUILDING

Ironworkers Quit Work Because of
Disagreement With Con-
tractors.

As a result of a disagreement between two trades employed on the new state capitol—ironworkers and stone setters—the few structural ironworkers employed by James Stewart & Co. on the statehouse quit yesterday morning. H. W. Baum, manager of the Salt Lake Iron Works construction company, said that no attention would be paid to the so-called strike and the work would go on as it has in other cities where his company has been in charge of large building construction.

The demands of the strikers were in regard to one-setting derricks. They asked that one stone setter on each derrick be replaced by an ironworker and that a foreman be placed in charge of the derrick, several days ago. It is said that the trouble can only be settled by the stone setters' organization taking their men off in favor of the ironworkers.

There is only a small amount of iron and steel work being done on the capitol and the ironworkers were put on the stone derricks several days ago. It is said that the trouble can only be settled by the stone setters' organization taking their men off in favor of the ironworkers.

Pioneer Woman Dies

Mrs. Mary A. Williams, wife of Benjamin Williams, died at a local hospital in this city yesterday. Mrs. Williams was 96 years of age, and cancer, with which she had suffered for more than a year, was the cause of death. The body will be at the family residence, 5324 East Seventh South street, from 11 o'clock this morning until 4:30 in the afternoon, during which time services will be held. Tomorrow the body will be taken to Wasatch, where interment will take place. Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband and six children. She was born in England and came to Utah forty years ago.

PAVING WATER CAUSE DISC-

City Engineer Re-
feriority of Paving
Utah Rock As-

DEFENSE IS

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Improperly Han-

Whether Utah rock asphalt should be used in paving contracts this year, the city engineer, Sylvester, served notice on the committee in view of unsatisfactory paving laid with the Utah year, he desired to have the material hereafter at the meeting that he did the city should experience with the rock asphalt merits had been demonstrated thoroughly under traffic. Representatives of the asphalt industry declared that the material is the best given a square deal. He made the charge that the laying of the Utah material is not even tried to handle the traffic properly. It was also charged that the city engineers had in several years removed the condemned material again in other places.

The city engineer declared that it could not be the city's inspector on the Barlow replied by offering engineer to certain paving the repairs are being made. He said that the city is not promised to look into the matter and gave assurance that practice was being followed stopped immediately.

The question of paving up after it was discovered that the street was being printed without a license as to what material was to be used. The city attorney ruled that the one word, "asphalt," means sheet asphalt, and upon the question of the street being paved with rock asphalt, Mr. Morris, suspended notices and called the meeting to settle the matter. The meeting was removed the Utah material and the material.

Engineer's Statement

In his statement to the city engineer said: Saturday I inspected rock asphalt paving laid last year. I found that every instance it is now being laid without a license. The city engineer said that the city is not promised to look into the matter and gave assurance that practice was being followed stopped immediately.

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Barlow and Taylor

S. M. Barlow answered with the statement that the material had simply been run through the streets of the city, and that the city is not promised to look into the matter and gave assurance that practice was being followed stopped immediately.

Matter Goes Over

Mr. Taylor went on to say that the city is not promised to look into the matter and gave assurance that practice was being followed stopped immediately.

Another charge made against contractor chief against the city is that the city is not promised to look into the matter and gave assurance that practice was being followed stopped immediately.

Pay Fine or Go to Jail

J. W. King was found guilty of issuing checks without a license. He was sentenced to a fine of \$25 or to jail for 30 days. He was given the choice between penalties.